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To Department Heads:

At a recent Board meeting, we discussed the importance of presenting a coordinated strategy when representing County policies and positions in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. In the past, we have had some overlapping advocacy efforts on the part of departments which resulted in diluting our credibility and the effectiveness of our overall strategy. With the significant changes that are being proposed, we need to present a harmonious response in the various forums in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

While we do not want to stifle your activities in promoting the County's interests particular to your departments, we are asking that you advise the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) when you plan to represent the County prior to the event, and also provide a copy of any testimony. This will enable the CAO to contact the County's Sacramento or Washington, D.C., representatives to ensure that the County's representation efforts are coordinated within the overall strategy. Needless to say, all representation must be consistent with County policies and/or approved positions.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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